

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please rewrite paragraph 0026 as shown below.

[0026] FIG. 4 illustrates an embodiment of the present invention in which first downstream transmitter ~~300~~ 401 and second downstream transmitter ~~302~~ 402 both utilize the first downstream frequency band 200 on separate twisted pairs connected to first twisted wire pair connection 410 and second twisted wire pair connection 412 respectively. As can also be seen, first upstream receiver ~~304~~ 404 and second upstream receiver ~~306~~ 406 utilize the first upstream frequency band 202 over two separate twisted wire pair connections connected to first twisted wire pair connection 410 and second twisted wire pair connection 412 respectively. The advantage of this embodiment is that by utilizing only the lower frequency bands, an extended reach for the VDSL system can be achieved. This embodiment makes use of two twisted wire pairs to achieve that transmission and thus requires access to two twisted wire pairs to residence 130. However, in many instances, these twisted wire pairs are available and by utilizing only the lower frequency range in the VDSL spectrum, the extended reach and full service payload can be obtained.